

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, AG, US

SUBJECT: ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: ALGIERS 2544

RESPONSE TO ALGERIAN DEMARCHE IS NOW UNDERGOING FINAL  
CLEARANCES AND SHOULD BE READY WITHIN A FEW DAYS. DEEPLY  
REGRET DELAY WHICH WAS OCCASIONED BY EXTREMELY HEAVY WORK-  
LOADS OF OFFICERS DEALING WITH ILLICIT PAYMENTS PROBLEM.  
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